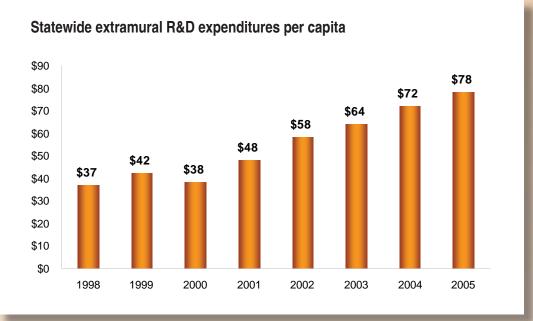


Status: Making progress



Source: National Science Foundation and US Census Bureau

Highlights

- The state has improved R&D expenditures per capita from \$72 in 2004 to \$78 in 2005.
- Since 1998, Kentucky's performance has increased 111%.

About this measure

Kentucky uses two indicators to measure progress in expanding university research. This indicator measures total research and development expenditures relative to the state's population, which provides for meaningful comparisons with other states and serves as an index of Kentucky's intellectual capital and potential for economic growth in a global economy.